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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for Angelina County Airport Runway Extension in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive this funding is Angelina County Airport, located at 800 Airport Blvd, Burke, TX 75941.

This funding would be used for initial stages of runway expansion – to include land acquisition, surveying, and environmental studies. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the airport to accommodate larger aircraft and therefore enhance economic development opportunities in Lufkin, Angelina County, and deep East Texas. Additionally, this airport is one of two transportation hubs for FEMA hurricane relief supplies to be delivered to the Texas Gulf Coast. My community project funding request for this project is \$4,883,220.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Pete Sessions

Member of Congress